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House Resolution No. 4464

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals who have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its civil servants; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize the Honorable Bradford E. Ellsworth, Associate Circuit Judge in the Texas County Associate Court, 25th Judicial Circuit, who will step down from his position on December 31, 2008, after many years of loyal and dedicated service; and

Whereas, Judge Ellsworth received his undergraduate degree from the University of California-Davis, and his juris doctorate from the University of California-Hastings; and

Whereas, having been admitted to the bar in 1981, Judge Ellsworth's career encompassed service as City Attorney of Licking, Missouri; Texas County Prosecuting Attorney; City Attorney for Cabool; and Municipal Judge for Ava, Houston, and Mansfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, Judge Ellsworth served his community as a member of the Cabool R-12 Board of Education, as President of the Cabool Kiwanis Club, as President and as Executive Secretary of the American Milking Shorthorn Society, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Dairy Shrine; and

Whereas, Judge Ellsworth is the deserving recipient of the Roger A. Carnahan Pro Bono Award and the Missouri Dairy Hall of Honors Foundation Leadership Award; and

Whereas, Judge Ellsworth is the beloved husband of Jean Elaine Ellsworth, and they are the devoted parents of James, Bret, Brian, Jeanine, and Juliet:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Judge Ellsworth on the illustrious occasion of his retirement, with our very best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Honorable Bradford E. Ellsworth.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4464, adopted October 27, 2008.